

Indian Delegation to U.N.O.

- *356. { Shri Shree Narayan Das:
 Shri Nardeo Snatak:
 Shri P. G. Deb:
 Shri S. A. Mehdi:
 Shri S. M. Banerjee:
 Shri Harish Chandra
 Mathur:
 Shri M. B. Thakore:
 Shri Ram Shankar Lal:
 Shrimati Mafida Ahmed:
 Shri Hem Barua:
 Shri D. C. Sharma:
 Shri Braj Raj Singh:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) what are the subjects for which Indian delegation has taken initiative for their discussion in the 15th Session of the U.N. General Assembly; and

(b) how many of them have been included in the Agenda of the Assembly?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):

(a) During the current Session of the General Assembly, the Indian Delegation have thus far taken the initiative in proposing for discussion the following four items:

- (i) Suspension of nuclear and thermo-nuclear tests;
- (ii) Treatment of people of Indian origin in the Union of South Africa;
- (iii) Question of Algeria;
- (iv) Question of race conflict in South Africa resulting from the policies of apartheid of the Government of the Union of South Africa.

(b) All the four items have been included in the Agenda under item Nos. 69, 70, 71 and 72 respectively.

Recommendations of Textile Wage Board

- *357. { Shri S. M. Banerjee:
 Shri Rajendra Singh:
 Shri Warior:
 Shri Vasudevan Nair:
 Shri Tangamani:
 Shri D. C. Sharma:
 Shri Kunhan:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) what further progress has been made regarding implementation of the recommendations of Textile Wage Board; and

(b) the number of textile mills where the same have been implemented?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) Some more mills have started implementing the recommendations.

(b) 277 fully and 67 partly.

Sewing Machines Manufacturing Units

*358. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sewing machines manufacturing units in India and their production capacity;

(b) whether Government consider it necessary to stop further increase in the manufacturing units of sewing machines; and

(c) if so, the reasons for the same?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a)

Sector	No. of Units	Capacity per annum
Large Scale Sector	8 Units	216,700 Nos.
Small Scale Sector	49 Units	99,000 Nos.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Rural Employment Exchanges

*359. **Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Scheme for extending to the rural